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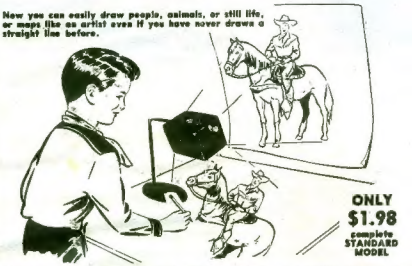
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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE LATEST FANTASTIC SCIENTIFIC DEVICES FELL INTO THE HANDS OF RUTHLESS CRIMINALS? WHEN THE TERRIFYING POSSIBILITY TURNED INTO REALITY, ACE NEWSHAWK STEVE WILSON HAD TO STRAIN EVERY NERVE AND MUSCLE TO STOP THE SUPER-SCIENTIFIC CROOKS MERRILY RIDING THE CREST OF A CRIME WAVE IN --
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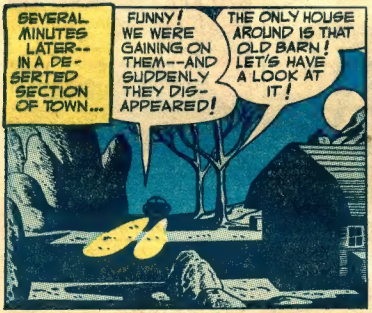
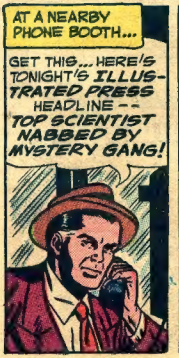
IN STEVE WILSON'S ILLUSTRATED PRESS OFFICE...
WHAT ARE ALL THOSE BOOKS FOR, STEVE?
RESEARCH, LORELEI! DR. GOMAR HOMIK, THE FAMOUS SCIENTIST WHO FLED FROM EUROPE TO THIS COUNTRY, IS STOPPING IN BIG TOWN TONIGHT!
I'M GOING TO INTERVIEW HIM--AND I'VE HAD TO PREPARE MYSELF!
GOSH! JUST READING THOSE TITLES MAKE MY HEAD ACHE--!
CORPUSCULAR THEORY OF LIGHT
SOON AFTER... IN HARRY THE HACK'S CAB...
I HEARD DR. HOMIK HAS THE GREATEST BRAIN IN THE WORLD, STEVE! IS THAT RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY, HARRY... STEP ON IT!
ACE MOVING VAN
IN FRONT OF THE BIG TOWN HOTEL A FEW MOMENTS LATER..
HE HAS A RESERVATION HERE... THAT MUST BE HIS AIRPORT LIMOUSINE PULLING UP NOW!
IF I HAD A BRAIN LIKE DR. HOMIK WHAT MONEY I'D WIN ON ALL THOSE QUIZ PROGRAMS!
BUT AS STEVE EXITS FROM THE CAB TO WELCOME THE RENOWNED PHYSICIST--AN UNEXPECTED OCCURRENCE TAKES PLACE...
DON'T MOVE, DRIVER! YOU--IN BACK--HOP INTO THIS CAR! FAST, OR WE'LL PLUG YOU!
GRANTHAM AIRLINES
A CARFUL OF GUNMEN--KIDNAPING DR. HOMIK!
HELP!

LIKE AN ENRAGED PANTHER, THE ACE NEWS-HAWK DIVES AT THE SWIFTLY-MOVING CAR...

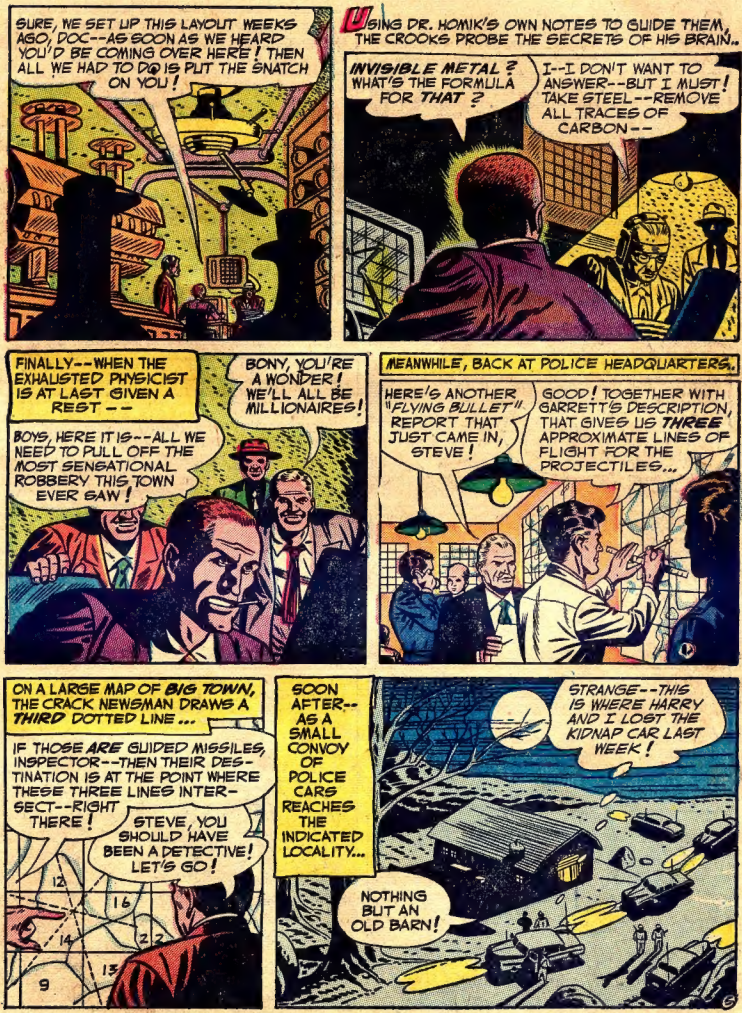

SEVERAL MINUTES LATER--IN A DESERTED SECTION OF TOWN...
FUNNY! WE WERE GAINING ON THEM--AND SUDDENLY THEY DISAPPEARED!
THE ONLY HOUSE AROUND IS THAT OLD BARN! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT IT!



AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, INSPECTOR CALLAHAN ALERTS HIS FORCES...
AND UNTIL WE FIND DR. HOMIK, EVERY PATROLMAN IN BIG TOWN IS GOING ON 24-HOUR DUTY--STARTING NOW!

AS AN ANXIOUS WEEK GOES BY WITHOUT A SIGN OF THE VANISHED PHYSICIST...
MY MEN MUST BE CRACKING UP UNDER THE STRAIN, STEVE! LISTEN TO THIS FANTASTIC REPORT BY OFFICER GARRETT--

"ACCORDING TO GARRETT, HE WAS PASSING THE OFFICES OF THE LOYAL RESTAURANT CHAIN LAST NIGHT, WHEN SUDDENLY..."
WHAT IN THUNDER? LOOKS LIKE A BIG BULLET COMING OUT OF THAT DOORWAY!
LOYAL RESTAURANTS
"AS IF IT COULD SEE, THE PROJECTILE ZOOMED AROUND A CORNER AND UP AND AWAY... AND SIMULTANEOUSLY..."
HELP!
I--I MUST BE SEEING THINGS..
"RUSHING IN TO ANSWER THE CRY FOR AID, GARRETT FOUND THE RESTAURANT OWNER AND TWO STRANGE MEN..."
OFFICER, THESE CROOKS STOLE MY PAYROLL MONEY--THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS!
HA! HA! HE'S CRAZY, OFFICER! GO ON--SEARCH US!
"THE MONEY COULDN'T BE FOUND! THE MEN WERE HELD--THEN RELEASED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE..."
DID YOU EVER HEAR ANYTHING SO RIDICULOUS, STEVE? A BIG BULLET--TURNING CORNERS--
LIKE A GUIDED MISSILE! GREAT SCOTT, INSPECTOR! I WONDER IF THE STOLEN MONEY COULD HAVE BEEN INSIDE IT?
THEN, AS STEVE RECALLS SOMETHING HE LEARNED FROM STUDYING DR. HOMIK'S WORKS...
YOU SAY ONE OF DR. HOMIK'S SPECIALTIES WAS--GUIDED MISSILES?
YES! AND IF I'M RIGHT, INSPECTOR--HERE'S WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO--
BZZZZ--
BZZZZ--
AT THAT MOMENT--IN A SECRET, SUBTERRANEAN LABORATORY SOMEWHERE IN BIG TOWN...
THIS TRUTH-DETECTOR OF YOURS IS TERRIFIC, DOC! 'T FORCES YOU TO SPILL EVERYTHING WE WANT TO KNOW!
YOU--YOU ARE USING MY SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES TO COMMIT CRIMES!


SURE, WE SET UP THIS LAYOUT WEEKS AGO, DOC--AS SOON AS WE HEARD YOU'D BE COMING OVER HERE! THEN ALL WE HAD TO DO IS PUT THE SNATCH ON YOU!
USING DR. HOMIK'S OWN NOTES TO GUIDE THEM, THE CROOKS PROBE THE SECRETS OF HIS BRAIN...
INVISIBLE METAL? WHAT'S THE FORMULA FOR THAT?
I--I DON'T WANT TO ANSWER--BUT I MUST! TAKE STEEL--REMOVE ALL TRACES OF CARBON--
FINALLY--WHEN THE EXHAUSTED PHYSICIST IS AT LAST GIVEN A REST--
BONY, YOU'RE A WONDER! WE'LL ALL BE MILLIONAIRES!
BOYS, HERE IT IS--ALL WE NEED TO PULL OFF THE MOST SENSATIONAL ROBBERY THIS TOWN EVER SAW!
MEANWHILE, BACK AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
HERE'S ANOTHER "FLYING BULLET" REPORT THAT JUST CAME IN, STEVE!
GOOD! TOGETHER WITH GARRETT'S DESCRIPTION, THAT GIVES US THREE APPROXIMATE LINES OF FLIGHT FOR THE PROJECTILES...
ON A LARGE MAP OF BIG TOWN, THE CRACK NEWSMAN DRAWS A THIRD DOTTED LINE...
IF THOSE ARE GUIDED MISSILES, INSPECTOR--THEN THEIR DESTINATION IS AT THE POINT WHERE THESE THREE LINES INTERSECT--RIGHT THERE!
STEVE, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN A DETECTIVE! LET'S GO!
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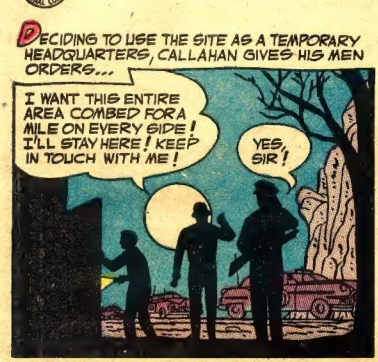
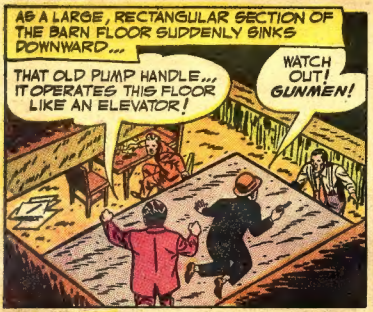
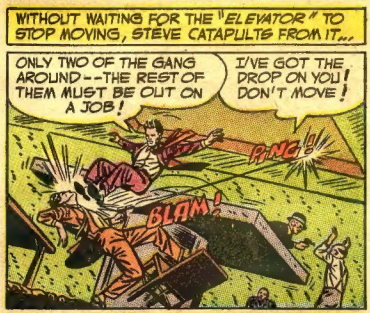
SOON AFTER--AS A SMALL CONVOY OF POLICE CARS REACHES THE INDICATED LOCALITY...
STRANGE--THIS IS WHERE HARRY AND I LOST THE KIDNAP CAR LAST WEEK!
NOTHING BUT AN OLD BARN!


DECIDING TO USE THE SITE AS A TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS, CALLAHAN GIVES HIS MEN ORDERS...
I WANT THIS ENTIRE AREA COMBED FOR A MILE ON EVERY SIDE! I'LL STAY HERE! KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME!
YES, SIR!

INSIDE THE BARN, AS STEVE TOYS WITH AN ANCIENT PUMP--AND REVEALS HIS PREVIOUS VISIT...
--AND THAT'S WHY I CAN'T HELP FEELING WE ARE CLOSE TO THE GANG, INSPECTOR--SAY--!
THE FLOOR'S MOVING!


AS A LARGE, RECTANGULAR SECTION OF THE BARN FLOOR SUDDENLY SINKS DOWNWARD...
THAT OLD PUMP HANDLE... IT OPERATES THIS FLOOR LIKE AN ELEVATOR!
WATCH OUT! GUNMEN!


WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE "ELEVATOR" TO STOP MOVING, STEVE CATAPULTS FROM IT...
ONLY TWO OF THE GANG AROUND--THE REST OF THEM MUST BE OUT ON A JOB!
I'VE GOT THE DROP ON YOU! DON'T MOVE!
RING!
BLAM!

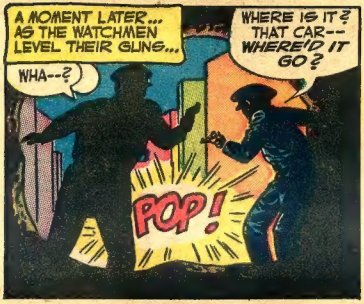
SECONDS LATER... AFTER THE MISSING SCIENTIST HAS BEEN FOUND AND RELEASED,
AND YOU SAY, DR. HOMIK, THAT THE GANG--LED BY SOMEONE CALLED "BONY"--IS IN POSSESSION OF AN AUTO THAT CAN BE MADE INVISIBLE?
YES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY FORCED ME TO REVEAL THE SECRET OF INVISIBLE METAL!

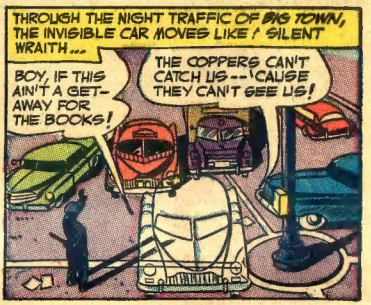
MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN... UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS...
HA! HA! THIS SUPER-ACETYLENE TORCH OF THE DOC'S IS A WHIZ, BONY! LOOKIT THE WAY IT SLICES THROUGH BRICK!
CUT THE CHATTER, OK! THIS AIN'T NO TEA PARTY!
ZZZ

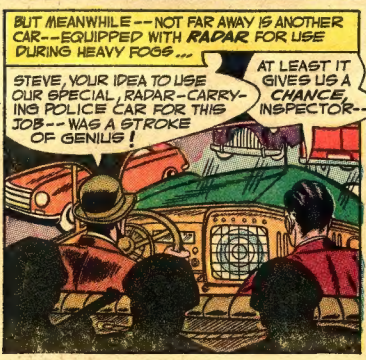
SECONDS LATER--INSIDE A "BURGLAR-PROOF" VAULT IN THE BUILDING ...

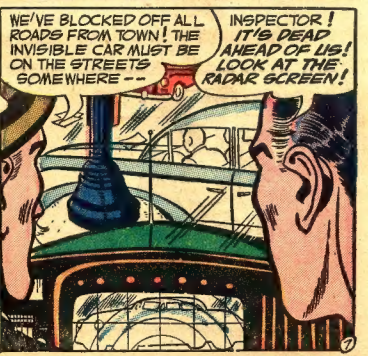
WHAT A HAUL--FRESH FROM THE EXHIBIT UPSTAIRS!
THE "UNLUCKY" DIAMONDS ARE SURE GONNA BE GOOD LUCK FOR US!
EXHIBIT 5-JEWELS!
THE UNLUCKY DIAMONDS

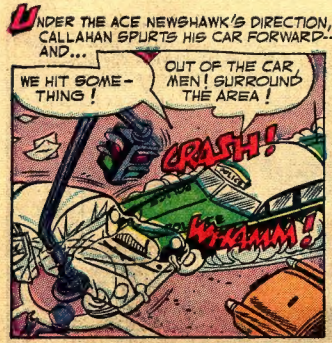
AS A BRACE OF NIGHT-WATCHMEN ROUND THE CORNER ON REGULAR PATROL ...



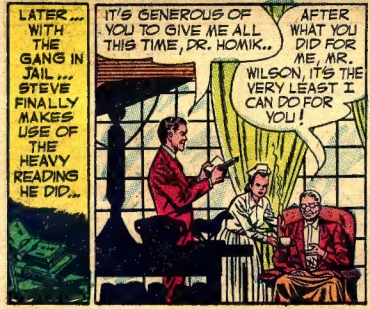

THROUGH THE NIGHT TRAFFIC OF BIG TOWN, THE INVISIBLE CAR MOVES LIKE A SILENT WRAITH...
BOY, IF THIS AIN'T A GET-AWAY FOR THE BOOKS!
THE COPPERS CAN'T CATCH US--'CAUSE THEY CAN'T SEE US!

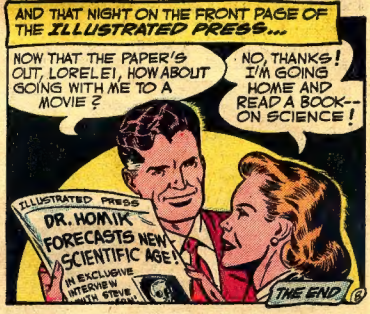

BUT MEANWHILE--NOT FAR AWAY IS ANOTHER CAR--EQUIPPED WITH RADAR FOR USE DURING HEAVY FOGS ...
STEVE, YOUR IDEA TO USE OUR SPECIAL, RADAR-CARRYING POLICE CAR FOR THIS JOB--WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS!
AT LEAST IT GIVES US A CHANCE, INSPECTOR--


WE'VE BLOCKED OFF ALL ROADS FROM TOWN! THE INVISIBLE CAR MUST BE ON THE STREETS SOMEWHERE --
INSPECTOR! IT'S DEAD AHEAD OF US! LOOK AT THE RADAR SCREEN!


UNDER THE ACE NEWSHAWK'S DIRECTION, CALLAHAN SPURTS HIS CAR FORWARD--AND...
WE HIT SOMETHING!
OUT OF THE CAR, MEN! SURROUND THE AREA!
CRASH!
KA-RAMM!

AS IF APPEARING FROM THE AIR ITSELF, THE UPPER BODIES OF THE SURRENDERING CROOKS SUDDENLY COME INTO VIEW...
DON'T SHOOT! WE--WE GIVE UP!
HOLY SMOKES! YOU'D HAVE TO SEE THIS TO BELIEVE IT!


LATER... WITH THE GANG IN JAIL... STEVE FINALLY MAKES USE OF THE HEAVY READINGS HE DID...
IT'S GENEROUS OF YOU TO GIVE ME ALL THIS TIME, DR. HOMIK..
AFTER WHAT YOU DID FOR ME, MR. WILSON, IT'S THE VERY LEAST I CAN DO FOR YOU!


AND THAT NIGHT ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS...
NOW THAT THE PAPER'S OUT, LORELEI, HOW ABOUT GOING WITH ME TO A MOVIE?
NO, THANKS! I'M GOING HOME AND READ A BOOK--ON SCIENCE!
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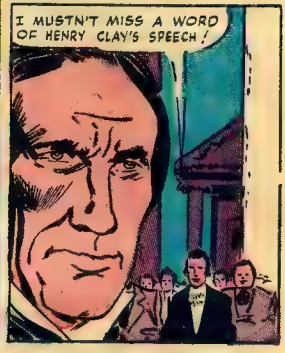

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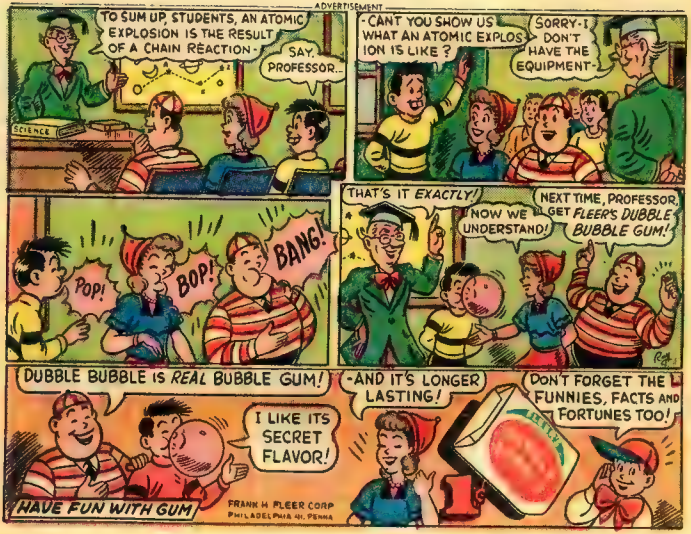
TO SUM UP, STUDENTS, AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION IS THE RESULT OF A CHAIN REACTION-
SAY, PROFESSOR...
SCIENCE
-CAN'T YOU SHOW US WHAT AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION IS LIKE?
-SORRY-I DON'T HAVE THE EQUIPMENT-
POP!
BOP!
BANG!
THAT'S IT EXACTLY!
NOW WE UNDERSTAND!
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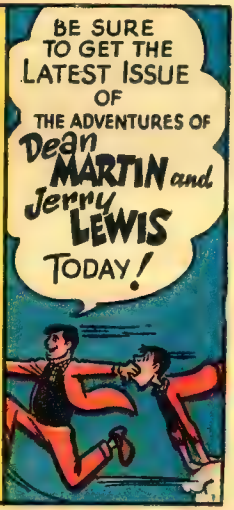

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A BREEZY PRESS AGENT WAS DETERMINED TO GET HIS CLIENTS FREE PUBLICITY IN THE *ILLUSTRATED PRESS*-- AND ACE NEWSMAN STEVE WILSON WAS JUST AS DETERMINED TO KEEP HIS MADCAP PUBLICITY STUNTS OUT OF THE PAPER! BUT THEN A BIG STORY BROKE... RESULTING IN THE CURIOUS SITUATION OF THE PRESS AGENT INSISTING THAT HIS CLIENT'S NAME BE KEPT *OUT* OF THE PAPER AND STEVE JUST AS INSISTENT ON GIVING FRONT-PAGE SPACE TO...

THE HEADLINE HUNTER

IT'S RAINING DOLLAR BILLS, STEVE! THERE MUST BE A STORY HERE!

DON'T BE FOOLED, LORELEI! IT'S JUST ANOTHER ONE OF NIFTY BROGEN'S PUBLICITY STUNTS!

AS STEVE WILSON AND HIS PRETTY ASSISTANT LORELEI COVER THE THEATRICAL DISTRICT FOR NEWS...

LORELEI! THAT MAN-- IT LOOKS LIKE "BIG MIKE" ANDREWS---ON THE F.B.I.'S WANTED LIST!

CAREFUL, STEVE... I THINK HE KNOWS WE'VE RECOGNIZED HIM!

THE NEXT MOMENT...

OUTA MY WAY!

IT'S ANDREWS, ALL RIGHT! I'M GOING AFTER HIM!

AS STEVE PURSUES THE FLEEING GANGSTER UP A SIDESTREET...
IT'S A LONG STREET.. I CAN'T LOSE HIM NOW!
ALLEY
AS THE NEWSMAN TRIES TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN HIMSELF AND HIS PREY...
FOR PETE'S SAKE! WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?
THEN, AS STEVE STRUGGLES IN VAIN TO BREAK THROUGH THE CROWD...
STEVIE BOY! WHAT A BREAK! YOU'RE HERE TO COVER THE STORY IN PERSON! SOME PUBLICITY STUNT I DREAMED UP, EH? A THOUSAND PARACHUTES WITH HAL WAITE'S AUTOGRAPH ON THEM!
NIETY BROGEN! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!
DON'T LEAVE, STEVIE! HOW ABOUT THOSE GIRLS FIGHTING FOR MY CLIENT'S AUTOGRAPH? IT'S WORTH AN ITEM IN THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS!
NOT A CHANCE! WE DON'T PRINT MANUFACTURED NEWS!
I LOST ANDREWS! BETTER TELL THE POLICE ABOUT HIM BEFORE HE SKIPS TOWN!
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, MID-TOWN CROWDS STARE IN AMAZEMENT AS...
WH-- WHAT'S THAT?
AS POLICE EMERGENCY SQUADS RUSH TO THE SCENE...
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, STEVE?
I'M NOT SURE, INSPECTOR CALLAHAN... BUT I HAVE A SNEAKING SUSPICION...
EMERGENCY SQUAD
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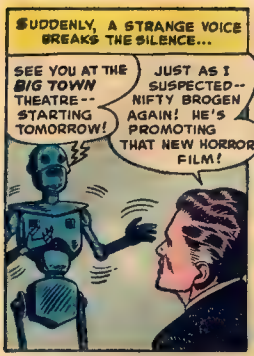
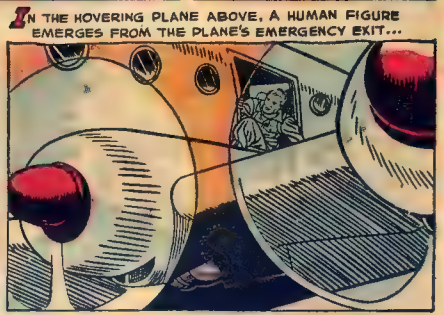
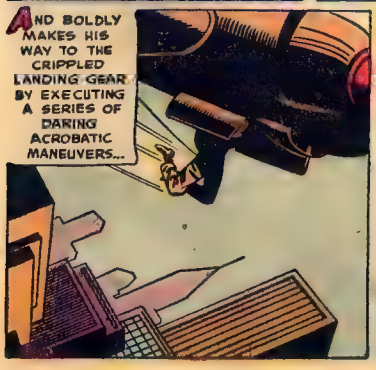

SUDDENLY, A STRANGE VOICE BREAKS THE SILENCE...
SEE YOU AT THE BIG TOWN THEATRE--STARTING TOMORROW!
JUST AS I SUSPECTED--NIFTY BROGEN AGAIN! HE'S PROMOTING THAT NEW HORROR FILM!

AND WHEN NIFTY MAKES HIS APPEARANCE...
I'M WARNING YOU, BROGEN! ANYMORE OF THIS FOOL NONSENSE AND I'LL HAVE YOU LOCKED UP!
AW, INSPECTOR... IT'S ONLY A GAG TO GET SOME FREE PUBLICITY! HOW'S ABOUT A LINE OR TWO, STEVIE BOY?
NO!

SHORTLY, AS STEVE AND LORELEI RETURN TO THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS BUILDING...
STEVE! JUST GOT A FLASH! A PASSENGER PLANE'S IN TROUBLE OUT AT THE AIRPORT--LANDING GEAR'S JAMMED!
I'LL GO WITH YOU, DUSTY! LORELEI--STAND BY TO RECEIVE MY PHONED-IN COPY!
ILLUSTRATED

SOON AFTER, AT BIG TOWN'S AIRPORT...
THE PILOT WILL HAVE TO BRING HER IN SOON, MR. WILSON... THE FUEL SUPPLY IS LOW! CREWS ARE STANDING BY!
IF ONLY THEY COULD GET THAT FAULTY LANDING GEAR OPERATING--HEY--WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?


IN THE HOVERING PLANE ABOVE, A HUMAN FIGURE EMERGES FROM THE PLANE'S EMERGENCY EXIT...


AND BOLDLY MAKES HIS WAY TO THE CRIPPLED LANDING GEAR BY EXECUTING A SERIES OF DARING ACROBATIC MANEUVERS...

FOR LONG MINUTES THE MAN STRUGGLES TO REPAIR THE MECHANISM. FINALLY...
HE DID IT! THE OTHER WHEEL'S COMING DOWN!
HURRAY!

MOMENTS LATER, AS THE PLANE COMES IN FOR A LANDING...
STEVIE BOY! WASN'T HE SENSATIONAL! HIS NAME'S ACE CLARK...AN ACROBAT I REPRESENT! HOW'S ABOUT A PLUG FOR THE BOY?
NIFTY BROGEN!
WELL...IT FINALLY LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HIT PAGE ONE! THAT WAS ONE EXHIBITION THAT WASN'T STAGED!
BUT WHEN THE HEROIC ACROBAT EXITS FROM THE PLANE...
ACE! WHAT A TIME TO TURN CAMERA-SHY! COME ON--- GIVE US THAT PERSONALITY SMILE! WE'VE GOT A MILLION BUCKS' WORTH OF PUBLICITY HERE!
NO! NO!
NO PICTURES! YOU HEARD ME!
I-I DON'T GET IT, STEVIE! I'LL SEE WHAT'S AILING THE GUY AND CONTACT YOU LATER! REMEMBER THAT WRITE-UP IN TONIGHT'S PAPER!
OKAY, NIFTY!
SMACK! SMACK!
LATER, IN STEVE'S OFFICE...
STEVIE! STOP THE PRESSES! YOU'VE GOTTA KILL THAT ACROBAT STORY!
NIFTY--YOU'RE KIDDING!
STEVE WILSON
LISTEN, STEVIE! ACE CLARK TOLD ME HE SAW A MURDER TAKE PLACE ON A PENT-HOUSE TERRACE WHEN HE WAS REPAIRING THAT LANDING GEAR IN THE AIR!
WHAT?!
SINCE THE MURDERER ALSO SAW CLARK, HE'S AFRAID HE'LL TRY TO KILL HIM, WHEN HE FINDS OUT WHO WITNESSED THE MURDER!
IT'S TOO LATE...WE'VE ALREADY GONE TO PRESS! BESIDES, I COULDN'T HOLD UP FEATURE NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC! WE BETTER HAVE A TALK WITH CLARK!
SHORTLY, AT THE ACROBAT'S HOTEL ROOM...
I'M SUNK! NOW THAT MURDERER WILL KNOW WHO TO GUN DOWN!
YES... AND WHERE! I PLUGGED YOUR OPENING AT THE CENTRAL THEATRE TOMORROW NIGHT IN THE STORY!

ACE, YOU BETTER CANCEL YOUR PERFORMANCE! YOU'LL BE A SITTING DUCK ON THAT STAGE TRAPEZE!
NO, WAIT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! IF IT WORKS WE'LL SMOKE OUT THE KILLER BEFORE CURTAIN TIME!
QUICKLY, STEVE CONTACTS THE MANAGER OF THE CENTRAL THEATRE...
I'LL CANCEL TOMORROW NIGHT'S SEAT RESERVATIONS IMMEDIATELY, MR. WILSON, AND SEND TICKETS FOR A FULL HOUSE OVER TO YOUR OFFICE!
THANKS! AND I WANT LORELEI TO ACT AS TICKET-TAKER! SHE'S FAMILIAR WITH EVERYONE ON THE PAPER'S PAYROLL!
THE FOLLOWING EVENING, AS THE CAPACITY CROWDS FILE INTO THE CENTRAL THEATRE...
A GREAT IDEA OF YOURS, STEVE! ONCE THE MURDERER READS THAT OPENING NIGHT TICKETS ARE CONFINED TO MEMBERS OF THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS, HE'LL HAVE TO STEAL ONE OF THEM FROM YOUR EMPLOYEES!
AND WHEN LORELEI SPOTS AN UNFAMILIAR FACE, SHE'LL GIVE US A SIGN--- THAT WILL BE OUR MURDERER!
BUT WHEN THE LIGHTS DIM AND THE CURTAIN GOES UP ON ACE CLARK'S ACROBATIC ACT...
I'M POSITIVE, STEVE! EVERYONE I TOOK A TICKET FROM WORKS FOR THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS!
SENSATIONAL
CENTRAL THEATER
NOW PLAYING
LOOKS LIKE OUR MAN DECIDED TO SKIP THE OPENING PERFORMANCE, STEVE! WE'VE CHECKED EVERY PERSON COMING INTO THIS THEATRE!
EVERY PERSON, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, INSPECTOR-- THE THEATRE EMPLOYEES!
THE ALERT NEWSMAN DASHES UP TO THE PROJECTION BOOTH...
YOU ALMOST OUTSMARTED US! YOU PLANNED ON SHOOTING CLARK FROM THE SPOTLIGHT PROJECTION BOOTH...
SURE! AND I'VE GOT AN EXTRA BULLET FOR YOU!
PROJECTION BOOTH
KEEP O
BEFORE THE GUNMAN CAN FIRE...
AND I'VE BEEN SAVING THIS FOR YOU!
BLAM
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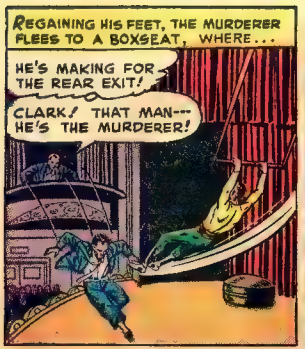
REGAINING HIS FEET, THE MURDERER FLEES TO A BOXSEAT, WHERE...
HE'S MAKING FOR THE REAR EXIT!
CLARK! THAT MAN--- HE'S THE MURDERER!

SWIFTLY, THE ACE ACROBAT SWEEPS DOWNWARD AND...
CRASH

SECONDS LATER, THE GROGGY KILLER RISES TO HIS FEET, PULLS A KNIFE FROM UNDER HIS COAT...
I'LL FIX YOU, WILSON!
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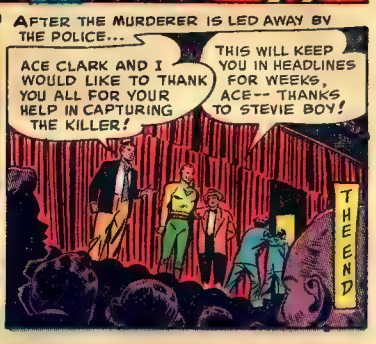
SORRY, NO ENCORES! THE SHOW'S OVER!


AFTER THE MURDERER IS LED AWAY BY THE POLICE...
ACE CLARK AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP IN CAPTURING THE KILLER!
THIS WILL KEEP YOU IN HEADLINES FOR WEEKS, ACE-- THANKS TO STEVIE BOY!
THE END

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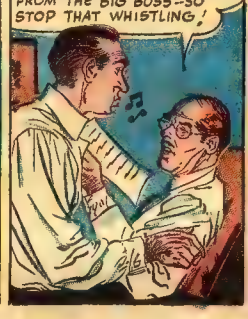
WHISTLING IN A NEWSROOM IS TABOO, FOR FEAR IT WILL BRING BAD NEWS...



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MR. MEMORY
THE MAN WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY!
SEES ALL!
KNOWS ALL!
REMEMBERS EVERYTHING!

THE GENTLEMAN IN THE FRONT ROW--YOU HAVE A QUESTION YOU WISH ME TO ANSWER, SIR?

YES, MR. MEMORY! I WANT ALL THE FIGURES ON THE CRIME SYNDICATE'S OPERATIONS!

JOHNNY LAW'S UNEXPECTED REQUEST THROWS THE PERFORMER INTO OBVIOUS CONFUSION...

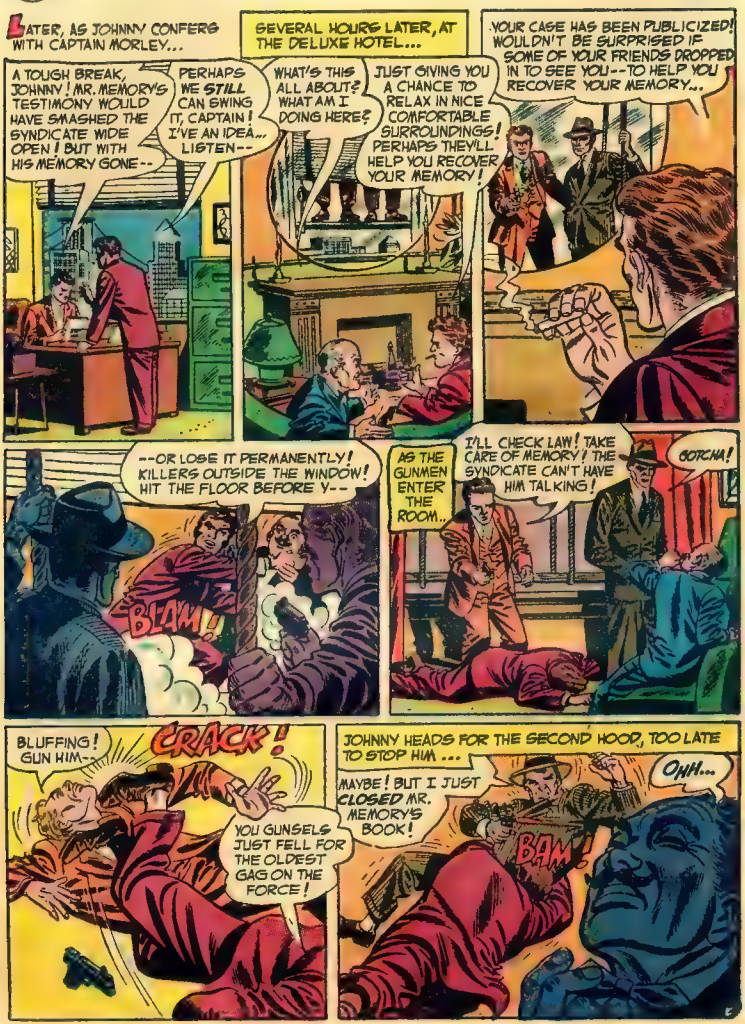
W-W-WILL YOU R-R-REPEAT YOUR Q-Q-QUESTION, S-SIR?

CAUGHT HIM COMPLETELY OFF GUARD! THAT ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL TO HEADQUARTERS WAS RIGHT--MR. MEMORY IS KEEPING A MENTAL RECORD OF THE SYNDICATE'S ACTIVITIES!

SUDDENLY...

HE'S MAKING A RUN FOR IT! GOT TO TAKE HIM ALIVE! THERE'S ENOUGH EVIDENCE LOCKED IN HIS MIND TO BLAST THE CRIME SYNDICATE SKY-HIGH!

AS JOHNNY LAW PURSUES MR. MEMORY TOWARD THE STAGE DOOR...
THE DOOR... IT'S STUCK!
THIS VAUDEVILLE ACT WAS A NICE COVER-UP FOR YOUR REAL JOB--FOR THE SYNDICATE, MR. MEMORY--BUT YOUR ENGAGEMENT HAS JUST BEEN CANCELLED!
YOU'RE DUE FOR A REPEAT PERFORMANCE AT POLICE HEADQ--
THIS IS YOUR FINAL PERFORMANCE!
GOT... TO... KEEP... GOING...
THE DAZED DETECTIVE STUMBLES IN GRIM PURSUIT OUTSIDE THE THEATER...
IF HE... DRIVES AWAY... I'LL LOSE HIM!
DESPERATELY, JOHNNY DIVES THROUGH THE AIR...
NIPPED THIS "DISAPPEARING" ACT IN THE BUD!
CRACK!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED--? I-I CAN'T... REMEMBER ANYTHING...
THAT AMNESIA ROUTINE WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE, MISTER! A MEDICAL CHECKUP WILL PUNCH HOLES IN THAT STORY!
BUT AFTER THE DAZED PERFORMER HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY SEVERAL CONSULTING PHYSICIANS AT HEADQUARTERS!
P.D.
WH-WH- WHAT AM I... DOING HERE? WHY HAVE YOU ARRESTED ME?
HE'S NOT BLUFFING, JOHNNY! THAT BLOW AGAINST THE CAR DOOR TEMPORARILY CAUSED A COMPLETE LAPSE OF MEMORY!
NOW-- WHAT'LL I DO? I DEPENDED ON HIS MEMORY TO CONVICT THE SYNDICATE!


LATER, AS JOHNNY CONFERS WITH CAPTAIN MORLEY...
A TOUGH BREAK, JOHNNY! MR. MEMORY'S TESTIMONY WOULD HAVE SMASHED THE SYNDICATE WIDE OPEN! BUT WITH HIS MEMORY GONE--
PERHAPS WE STILL CAN SWING IT, CAPTAIN! I'VE AN IDEA... LISTEN--
SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AT THE DELUXE HOTEL...
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
JUST GIVING YOU A CHANCE TO RELAX IN NICE COMFORTABLE SURROUNDINGS! PERHAPS THEY'LL HELP YOU RECOVER YOUR MEMORY!
YOUR CASE HAS BEEN PUBLICIZED! WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS DROPPED IN TO SEE YOU--TO HELP YOU RECOVER YOUR MEMORY...
--OR LOSE IT PERMANENTLY! KILLERS OUTSIDE THE WINDOW! HIT THE FLOOR BEFORE Y--
BLAM!
AS THE GUNMEN ENTER THE ROOM..
I'LL CHECK LAW! TAKE CARE OF MEMORY! THE SYNDICATE CAN'T HAVE HIM TALKING!
GOTCHA!
BLUFFING! GUN HIM--
CRACK!
YOU GUNSELS JUST FELL FOR THE OLDEST GAG ON THE FORCE!
JOHNNY HEADS FOR THE SECOND HOOD, TOO LATE TO STOP HIM ...
MAYBE! BUT I JUST CLOSED MR. MEMORY'S BOOK!
OHH...
BAM!

WE DID WHAT WE GET OUT TO DO! ERASED MEMORY! YOU'RE NEXT!
I DON'T MIND WAITING!
POW!
MY PLAN TO FLUSH THE CRIME SYNDICATE IN THE OPEN BY USING MR. MEMORY AS BAIT--SUCCEEDED! BUT WHAT'S THE GOOD--NOW THAT MR. MEMORY IS...IS--
OWW--MY HEAD--! WH--WH--WHAT AM I DOING HERE & THE LAST THING I REMEMBER...YOU WERE TACKLING ME AS I WAS...GETTING INTO MY CAR...OUTSIDE THE THEATRE--!
THAT BULLET THE HOOD FIRED AT YOU--GRAZED YOU! THE SHOCK AIDED YOU IN RECOVERING YOUR MEMORY! THE CRIMES SYNDICATE EFFORTS TO SILENCE YOU BOOMERANGED! INSTEAD--THEY RESTORED YOUR MEMORY!
THE END

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Yes,
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THRILLING LIVE ACTION!
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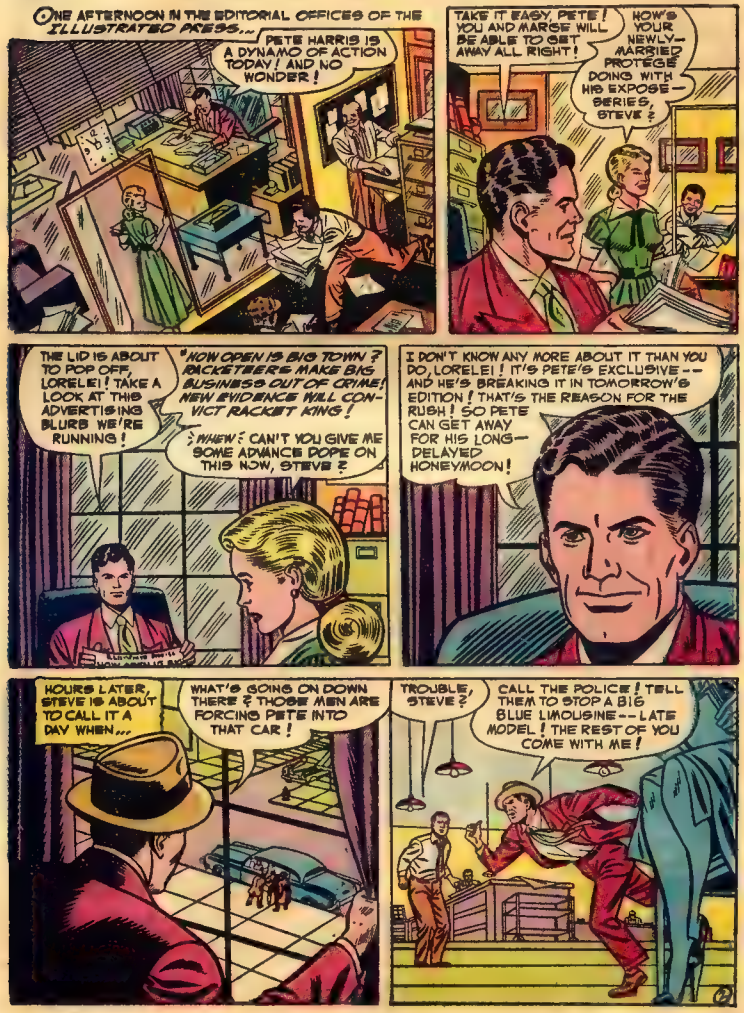
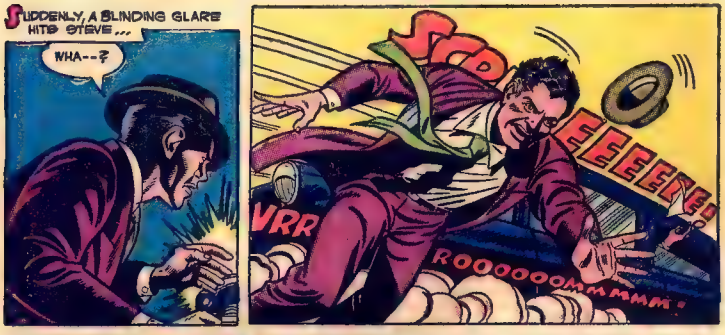
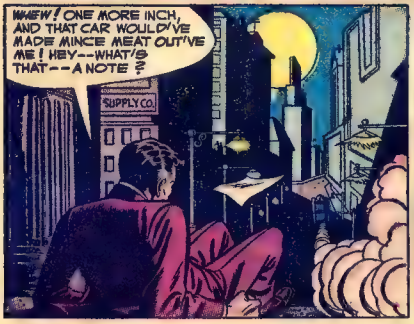
BIG TOWN
RUN, PETE--GET TO THAT TERMINAL AND CALL INSPECTOR CALLAHAN! I'LL HANDLE THESE HOODS!
SMASH!
ZZHHNGG!!
HOW LONG IS AN HOUR WHEN YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT? HOW LONG IS A MINUTE WHEN TERROR STALKS THE STREETS OF A FRANTIC CITY? TO STEVE WILSON, EVERY SECOND MEANT AN ETERNITY WHEN GRIM KILLERS TRAPPED THE ACE NEWSHAWK AT A ...
RENDEZVOUS WITH MURDER!


ONE AFTERNOON IN THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS...
PETE HARRIS IS A DYNAMO OF ACTION TODAY! AND NO WONDER!
TAKE IT EASY, PETE! YOU AND MARSE WILL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY ALL RIGHT!
HOW'S YOUR NEWLY-MARRIED PROTEGE DOING WITH HIS EXPOSE—SERIES, STEVE?
THE LID IS ABOUT TO POP OFF, LORELEI! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS ADVERTISING BLURB WE'RE RUNNING!
"HOW OPEN IS BIG TOWN? RACKETEERS MAKE BIG BUSINESS OUT OF CRIME! NEW EVIDENCE WILL CONVICT RACKET KING!"
;WHEW! CAN'T YOU GIVE ME SOME ADVANCE DOPE ON THIS NOW, STEVE?
I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE ABOUT IT THAN YOU DO, LORELEI! IT'S PETE'S EXCLUSIVE--AND HE'S BREAKING IT IN TOMORROW'S EDITION! THAT'S THE REASON FOR THE RUSH! SO PETE CAN GET AWAY FOR HIS LONG—DELAYED HONEYMOON!
HOURS LATER, STEVE IS ABOUT TO CALL IT A DAY WHEN...
WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE? THOSE MEN ARE FORCING PETE INTO THAT CAR!
TROUBLE, STEVE?
CALL THE POLICE! TELL THEM TO STOP A BIG BLUE LIMOUSINE--LATE MODEL! THE REST OF YOU COME WITH ME!

BUT BY THE TIME STEVE REACHES THE STREET...
DID ANYONE GET THE LICENSE PLATE?
NO--IT PULLED AWAY TOO FAST!
STEVE--I FOUND THIS NOTE ON THE FRONT DESK!
"KILL EXPOSÉ IF YOU WANT TO SEE HARRIS AGAIN--ALIVE!" LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A KIDNAPING ON OUR HANDS!
LATER, IN MRS. HARRIS' APARTMENT...
PETER SAID HE HID HIS NOTES WITH THE NAMES 508 BUT DIDN'T TELL ME WHERE!
PLEASE, MARSE! BE CALM! INSPECTOR CALLAHAN WILL DO EVERYTHING HE CAN TO FIND PETER!
WHEN STEVE AND LORELEI LEAVE THE UNHAPPY BRIDE...
POOR KID! SHE'S TAKING IT VERY HARD! WELL--WE KNOW ONE THING! PETE'S NOTES AREN'T IN HIS APARTMENT!
--AND THEY'RE NOT IN HIS OFFICE-DESK EITHER! BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO STOP ME FROM KEEPING THE EXPOSÉ SERIES HOT!
THE NEXT DAY, THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS FEATURES THE EXPOSÉ EVEN MORE PROMINENTLY...
ILLUSTRATED PRESS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
ILLUSTRATED PRESS REPORTER KIDNAPED! ABDUCTED BECAUSE HE KNEW TOO MUCH! WHO IS BIG TOWN'S RACKET KING? READ NEXT EDITIONS FOR STARTLING EXPOSÉ BY STEVE WILSON.
ILLUSTRATED PRESS CIRCULATION RUNNING!
THAT NIGHT AS STEVE CROSSES A DESERTED STREET...
IF I CAN FOOL THE KIDNAPER INTO THINKING I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS HIS IDENTITY, HE MAY LET PETE GO--OR AT LEAST KEEP HIM ALIVE--AND COME AFTER ME!
JOE'S CAFE


SUDDENLY, A BLINDING GLARE HITS STEVE...
WHA--?
SCR
EEEEE!
VRR
ROOOOOOMMMMM!


WHEW! ONE MORE INCH, AND THAT CAR WOULD'VE MADE MINCE MEAT OUT'VE ME! HEY--WHAT'S THAT--A NOTE?
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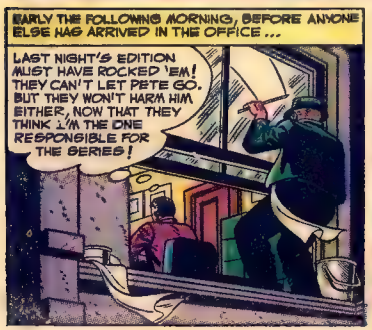
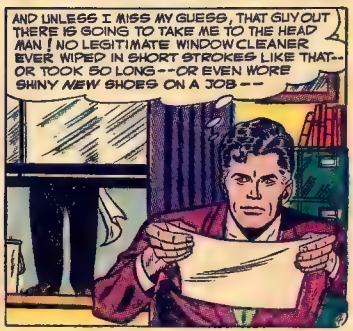
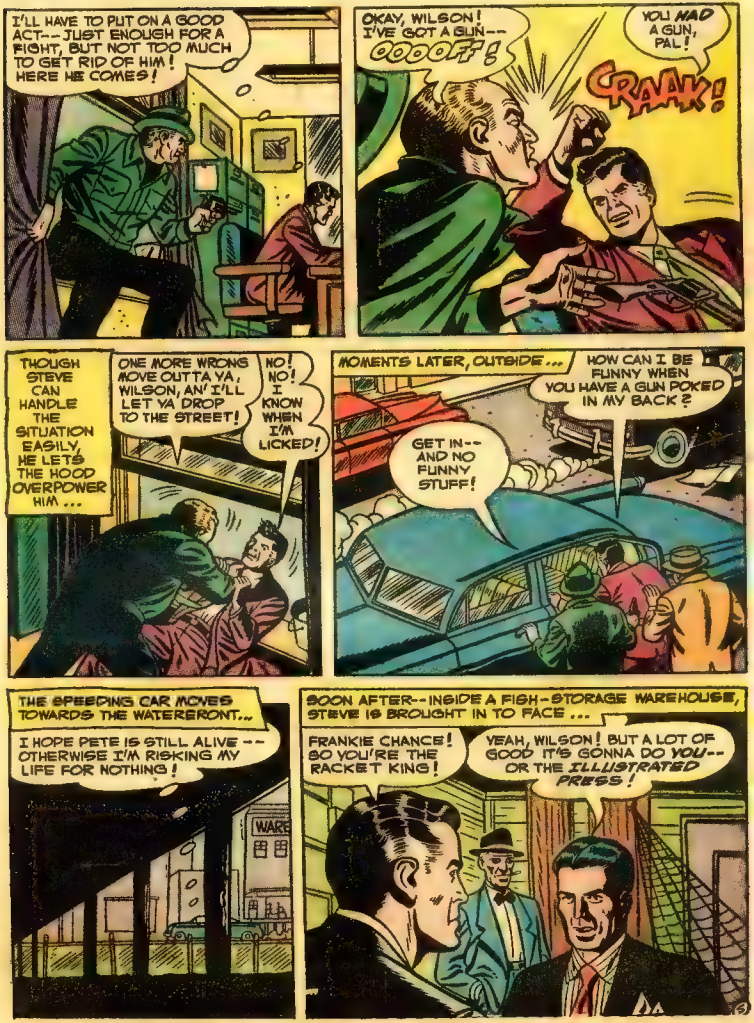
"KILL RACKET SERIES! YOU HAVE 48 HOURS OR ELSE!"--
THE BIG BOSS IS GETTING JUMPY! GOOD! NOW TO GET MYSELF IN DEEPER WATER!


EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, BEFORE ANYONE ELSE HAS ARRIVED IN THE OFFICE...
LAST NIGHT'S EDITION MUST HAVE ROCKED 'EM! THEY CAN'T LET PETE GO. BUT THEY WON'T HARM HIM EITHER, NOW THAT THEY THINK I'M THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SERIES!

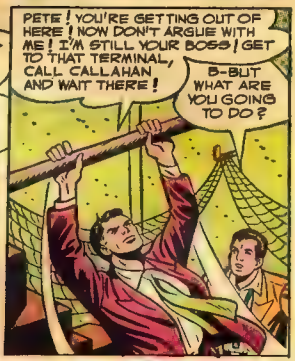

AND UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THAT GUY OUT THERE IS GOING TO TAKE ME TO THE HEAD MAN! NO LEGITIMATE WINDOW CLEANER EVER WIPED IN SHORT STROKES LIKE THAT--OR TOOK SO LONG--OR EVEN WORE SHINY NEW SHOES ON A JOB--


I'LL HAVE TO PUT ON A GOOD ACT--JUST ENOUGH FOR A FIGHT, BUT NOT TOO MUCH TO GET RID OF HIM! HERE HE COMES!
OKAY, WILSON! I'VE GOT A GUN--
OOOOFF!
YOU MAD A GUN, PAL!
CRAAK!
THOUGH STEVE CAN HANDLE THE SITUATION EASILY, HE LETS THE HOOD OVERPOWER HIM...
ONE MORE WRONG MOVE OUTTA YA, WILSON, AN' I'LL LET YA DROP TO THE STREET!
NO! NO! I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED!
MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE...
HOW CAN I BE FUNNY WHEN YOU HAVE A GUN POKED IN MY BACK?
GET IN--AND NO FUNNY STUFF!
THE SPEEDING CAR MOVES TOWARDS THE WATERFRONT...
I HOPE PETE IS STILL ALIVE--OTHERWISE I'M RISKING MY LIFE FOR NOTHING!
WARE
SOON AFTER--INSIDE A FISH-STORAGE WAREHOUSE, STEVE IS BROUGHT IN TO FACE...
FRANKIE CHANCE! SO YOU'RE THE RACKET KING!
YEAH, WILSON! BUT A LOT OF GOOD IT'S GONNA DO YOU--OR THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS!

SHALL I MAKE HIM TALK NOW, BOSS?
NO! THROW HIM IN WITH HARRIS! THEY'RE GOING TO SWEAT THIS OUT TOGETHER!

IN AN ADJOINING ROOM THE ACE NEWSHAWK FINALLY FINDS PETE HARRIS...
STEVE! THEY GOT YOU TOO! AND MARGE--IS SHE ALL RIGHT?
SHE'S BEEN A REAL TROOPER, PETE! NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HER!

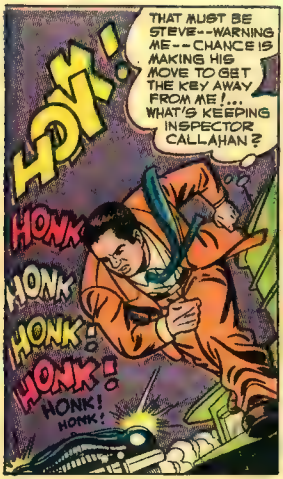
WHEN PETE TELLS STEVE ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT FRANKIE CHANCE...
AND ONE OF CHANCE'S CROOKS--WHOM HE DOUBLE-CROSSED--SENT ME HIS SECRET LEDGERS IN THE MAIL! I CHECKED IT IN A LOCKER AT THE BUS TERMINAL JUST TO PLAY IT SAFE WHEN I STARTED THE SERIES! CHANCE HAS BEEN LOOKING HIGH-AND-LOW FOR THE KEY EVER SINCE! I HID IT NEAR THE TERMINAL!

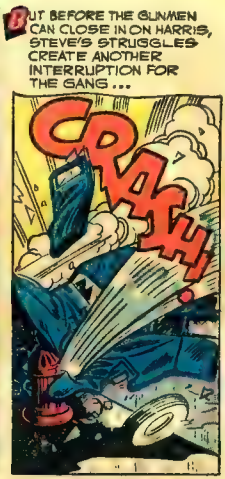

PETE! YOU'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE! NOW DON'T ARGUE WITH ME! I'M STILL YOUR BOSS! GET TO THAT TERMINAL, CALL CALLAHAN AND WAIT THERE!
B-BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

SWIFTLY THE ACE REPORTER PUTS HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...
WHAT'S WRONG IN HERE?
OOOOOHH!

KRAK!

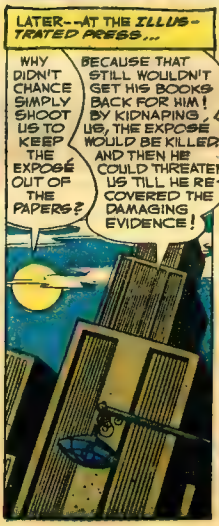
NOW BEAT IT, PETE! I'LL TRY TO STALL THEM OFF AS LONG AS I CAN! STAY AT THE TERMINAL TILL CALLAHAN PICKS YOU UP!
HERE COME THE FISH--RIGHT INTO THE TRAP!
KILL HIM!
NO! WE'VE GOT TO KEEP HIM ALIVE!
BUT THE OVERWHELMING ODDS PROVE TOO MUCH FOR THE FIGHTING NEWSMAN...
I COULD LET THESE HOODS OF MINE FINISH YOU OFF NOW, WILSON--BUT I NEED YOU ALIVE TO KEEP THE COPS OFF MY NECK!
TOO LATE, CHANCE! HARRIS IS AT THE TERMINAL NOW!
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PLAYING WITH CHILDREN? MY BOYS ARE POSTED ALL AROUND THAT TERMINAL! THE MINUTE HE SHOWS UP, THEY'LL GET THAT KEY! WE'RE TAKING YOU ALONG AS A PERSUADER--COPS OR NO COPS!
AT THE TERMINAL, MINUTES LATER...
THERE'S HARRIS! HE'S PROBABLY GOT THAT KEY ON HIM NOW!
THE POLICE HAVEN'T ARRIVED YET--AND PETE'S IN THE LINE OF FIRE FROM THOSE TRIGGERMEN HIDING ABOUT THE PLACE! GOT TO WARN HIM!
DESPERATELY STEVE LUNGES FOR THE CAR-WHEEL AND...
HEY!
GET HIM AWAY FROM THAT WHEEL--QUICK!
HONK!


THAT MUST BE STEVE--WARNING ME--CHANCE IS MAKING HIS MOVE TO GET THE KEY AWAY FROM ME!... WHAT'S KEEPING INSPECTOR CALLAHAN?
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!


BUT BEFORE THE GUNMEN CAN CLOSE IN ON HARRIS, STEVE'S STRUGGLES CREATE ANOTHER INTERRUPTION FOR THE GANG...
CRASH!

UNHURT BY THE CRASH STEVE LASHES OUT AT THE GANG...
GOT TO STOP HARRIS--GET THAT KEY!
BAM!

DROP IT, BOYS...OR WE'LL START BLASTING!
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE CAUGHT A WHOLE MESS OF FISH!


LATER--AT THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS...
WHY DIDN'T CHANCE SIMPLY SHOOT US TO KEEP THE EXPOSÉ OUT OF THE PAPERS?
BECAUSE THAT STILL WOULDN'T GET HIS BOOKS BACK FOR HIM! BY KIDNAPING US, THE EXPOSÉ WOULD BE KILLED... AND THEN HE COULD THREATEN US TILL HE RECOVERED THE DAMAGING EVIDENCE!

CHANCE AND HIS RACKETS ARE SMASHED THANKS TO YOUR EXCLUSIVE STORY, PETE!
WHY ARE YOU TWO LOVEBIRDS WASTING TIME? GET GOING ON THAT HONEYMOON OF YOURS--BEFORE STEVE FINDS ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU!
The End

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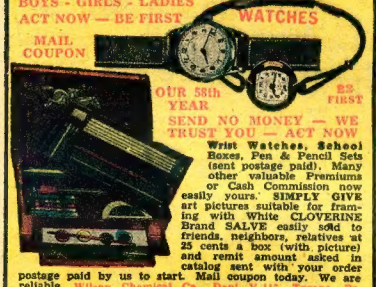

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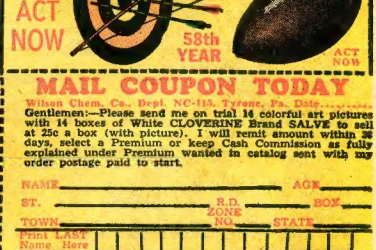

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